

# Message Notes

Practical Love: 5. Eternal Investments – Matthew 20.20-34

Practical love invests in others for eternity. How?

1. Don't grasp for power, but use authority to serve others.
2. Hitch ambition to selfless servanthood.

## LifeConnect Group Discussion Questions

- Have you ever been given a 'mantle' of leadership? What was it like? Did you exercise that leadership in the spirit in which it was offered to you?
- Would a miracle-working cloak be helpful to you? Why or why not? Is there a modern version of Elijah's cloak?
- What is it about Mrs. Zebedee's request that shows the disciples' view of the kingdom was different from that of Jesus? Of what is she, and are the sons, ignorant?
- What is the meaning of the 'cup' that the disciples must share with Jesus?
- Why were the other 10 disciples indignant? Would you have been upset to learn of this conversation, had you been one of them? Was their reaction in any way commendable?
- How does Jesus model the new way of viewing the kingdom?
- In what ways is the healing of the two blind men an example of Jesus' view of the kingdom?